

## **Notice of Intent**

Maintenance Dredging Material Disposal

Inner Harbor Main Shipping Channel Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) Cell

Boston, Massachusetts

Gulf Oil, Limited Partnership



Project number: 60539774

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# **WPA Form 3**

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Note: Before completing this form consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

# A. General Information

1.	Project Location (Note: electronic filers will clic	k on button to locate projec	ct site):
	Inner Harbor Main Shipping Channel CAD Cell	Boston	02129
	a. Street Address	b. City/Town	c. Zip Code
	Latitude and Langitude:	42.379093	-71.045917
	Latitude and Longitude:	d. Latitude	e. Longitude
	Not Applicable (site in waterway)	Not Applicable (site i	n waterway)
	f. Assessors Map/Plat Number	g. Parcel /Lot Number	
2.	Applicant:		
	Christopher	Gill	
	a. First Name	b. Last Name	
	Gulf Oil Limited Partnership		
	c. Organization		
	80 Williams Street, Suite 400		
	d. Street Address		
	Wellesley	MA	02481
	e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
	(339) 933-7046	CGill@gulfoil.com	
	h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	j. Email Address	
	a. First Name  Massachusetts Port Authority (CAD Cell owner c. Organization  One Harborside Drive, Suite 200S	b. Last Name ·)	
	d. Street Address		
	East Boston	MA	02128
	e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
	617-568-3149	rgoto@massport.com	
	h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	j. Email address	
4.	Representative (if any):		
	Thomas	Keough	
	a. First Name	b. Last Name	
	AECOM Tecnhical Services, Inc.		
	c. Company		
	250 Apollo Drive		
	d. Street Address		
	Chelmsford	MA	01824
	e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
	(978) 905-2270 (978) 905-2101	thomas.keough@aecom	.com
	h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	j. Email address	
5.	Total WPA Fee Paid (from NOI Wetland Fee T	ransmittal Form):	
	\$1,450 \$712.50	\$73	7.50 (Not applicable)

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b. State Fee Paid

a. Total Fee Paid



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Α.	General Information (continued)	
6.	General Project Description:  Disposal of approximately 4,100 cubic yards of drec Channel Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) Cell .	dge material (sediment) to the Inner Harbor Main
	Chariner Commed Aquatic Disposar (CAD) Cell .	
7a.	Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see	Section A. 7b.)
	1. Single Family Home	2. Residential Subdivision
	3. 🛛 Commercial/Industrial	4. Dock/Pier
	5. Utilities	6.   Coastal engineering Structure
	7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry)	8. Transportation
	9.  Other	
7b.	Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10	0.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)?
		ed project applies to this project. (See 310 CMR plete list and description of limited project types)
	2. Limited Project Type	
	If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as a CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and a Project Checklist and Signed Certification.	
8.	Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:	
	a. County	b. Certificate # (if registered land)
	c. Book	d. Page Number
B.	Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impa	acts (temporary & permanent)
1. 2.	<ul> <li>Buffer Zone Only – Check if the project is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area.</li> <li>Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10.58; if not applicable, go to Section B.3, Coastal Resource Areas).</li> </ul>	
	Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and an project will meet all performance standards for each	

standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

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For all projects affecting other Resource Areas, please attach a narrative explaining how the resource area was delineated.

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#### B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)	
a. Bank	NA 1. linear feet	NA 2. linear feet	
— Bandarian Vanatatad			
b. Bordering Vegetated	NA 1. square feet	NA 2. square feet	
Wetland	·	· ·	
c. Land Under	NA 1. square feet	NA 2. square feet	
Waterbodies and	NA	z. square reet	
Waterways	3. cubic yards dredged		
	o. Subio yaras areagea		
Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)	
d. Bordering Land	NA	NA	
Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet	
	NA	NA	
<u></u>	3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	4. cubic feet replaced	
e. U Isolated Land	NA		
Subject to Flooding	1. square feet		
	NA On the Control of	NA	
	2. cubic feet of flood storage lost	3. cubic feet replaced	
f. Riverfront Area	NA 1. Name of Waterway (if available) - spec	nify appetal or inland	
a Width of Divertrent Area (		ony coastar or mianu	
2. Width of Riverfront Area (check one):			
☐ 25 ft Designated Densely Developed Areas only			
☐ 100 ft New agricultural projects only			
☐ 200 ft All other projects			
3. Total area of Riverfront Are	a on the site of the proposed projec	et:	
	, , , ,	square feet	
4. Proposed alteration of the F	Riverfront Area:		
a. total square feet	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.	
	•		
5. Has an alternatives analysis been done and is it attached to this NOI?			
6. Was the lot where the activity is proposed created prior to August 1, 1996?   Yes  No			
☐ Coastal Resource Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)			

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#### B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

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Include your
document
transaction
number
(provided on your
receipt page)
with all
supplementary
information you
submit to the
Department.

4.

5.

Resource Area		Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
а. 🗌	Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Unde	er the Ocean, below
b. 🔀	Land Under the Ocean	22,500 1. square feet 4,100 2. cubic yards dredged	
с. 🗌	Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coastal Bea	iches and/or Coastal Dunes below
d. 🗌	Coastal Beaches	NA 1. square feet	NA 2. cubic yards beach nourishment
е. 🗌	Coastal Dunes	NA 1. square feet	NA 2. cubic yards dune nourishment
		Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
f.	Coastal Banks	NA 1. linear feet	
g. 🗌	Rocky Intertidal Shores	NA 1. square feet	
h. 🗌	Salt Marshes	NA 1. square feet	NA 2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation
i. 🗌	Land Under Salt Ponds	NA 1. square feet NA	
j. 🔀	Land Containing Shellfish	cubic yards dredged     22,500     square feet	
k. 🔀	Fish Runs		iks, inland Bank, Land Under the er Waterbodies and Waterways,
		1. cubic yards dredged	
I. 🗌	Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	NA 1. square feet	
If the p	estoration/Enhancement project is for the purpose or	f restoring or enhancing a wetland tered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h abo	
NA a. square feet of BVW		NA b. square feet of S	Salt Marsh
_ `	oject Involves Stream Cro	·	out malon
	oject involves Stream Clos	_	
NA a. number of new stream crossings		NA b. number of repla	acement stream crossings



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(b) outside Resource Area

buffer zone)

(a)

2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site

tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work \*\*

Photographs representative of the site

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#### C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section C and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklists - Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11). Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review 1. Is any portion of the proposed project located in Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat maps, see the Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas or go to http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI EST HAB/viewer.htm. If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to: a. 🗌 Yes 🛛 No Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program **Division of Fisheries and Wildlife** 1 Rabbit Hill Road 2017 Westborough, MA 01581 b. Date of map If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, MESA/Wetlands Protection Act review, please complete Section C.1.c, and include requested materials with this Notice of Intent (NOI); OR complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. If MESA supplemental information is not included with the NOI, by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP will require a separate MESA filing which may take up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions in Section 2 apply, see below). c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review\* 1. Percentage/acreage of property to be altered: (a) within wetland Resource Area percentage/acreage

percentage/acreage

Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area &

2. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed

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Some projects not in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/). Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

MESA projects may not be segmented (321 CMR 10.16). The applicant must disclose full development plans even if such plans are not required as part of the Notice of Intent process.



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<u>ř</u> N	(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory">http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory</a> review/mesa/mesa fee schedule.htm). Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and <i>mail to NHESP</i> at above address				
ŀ	Projects	altering 10 or more acres of land, also subn	nit:		
(	d) 🗌	Vegetation cover type map of site			
(	e) 🗌	Project plans showing Priority & Estimat	ted Habitat boundaries		
(	f) OR	Check One of the Following			
1	Project is exempt from MESA review.  Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14 <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_exemptions.htm">http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_exemptions.htm</a> the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)				
2	2. 🗌	Separate MESA review ongoing.	NA a. NHESP Tracking #	NA b. Date submitted to NHESP	
3	3. 🗌	Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" deter Permit with approved plan.	mination or valid Conserv	vation & Management	
		projects only, is any portion of the proposish run?	sed project located below	v the mean high water	
а. 🗌	Not a	oplicable – project is in inland resource a	rea only b. ⊠ Yes	☐ No	
If yes	s, includ	de proof of mailing, hand delivery, or elec	ctronic delivery of NOI to	either:	
			North Shore - Hull to New	Hampshire border:	
South Attn: 836 S New	North Shore - Cohasset to Rhode Island border, and the Cape & Islands:  Division of Marine Fisheries - North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer South Rodney French Blvd.  Jew Bedford, MA 02744  Jew Bedford, MA 02744  Jemail: DMF.EnvReview-South@state.ma.us  North Shore - Hull to New Hampshire border:  Division of Marine Fisheries - North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 Email: DMF.EnvReview-North@state.ma.us				

Also if yes, the project may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office.

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#### C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

	4.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?
Online Users: Include your document		a.   Yes No  If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations).   Note: electronic filers click on Website.
transaction number		b. ACEC
(provided on your receipt page) with all	5.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?
supplementary information you		a. 🗌 Yes 🗵 No
submit to the Department.	6.	Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?
		a. 🗌 Yes 🗵 No
	7.	Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
		<ul> <li>a.  Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:</li> <li>1.  Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)</li> </ul>
		2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
		<u> </u>
		3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.
		b. No. Check why the project is exempt:
		1. Single-family house
		2. Emergency road repair
		3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.
	D.	Additional Information
		This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12).
		Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.
		<b>Online Users:</b> Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.
		1. Substituting USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)

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to the boundaries of each affected resource area.

Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative

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	3.		rce area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW bility, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), blogy.
	4. 🛛	List the titles and dates for all plans and othe	r materials submitted with this NOI.
	Sit	e Plan, Inner Harbor Main Shipping Channel C	CAD Cell
		Plan Title	
		COM Prepared By	c. Signed and Stamped by
		ril 16, 2019	c. Signed and Stamped by
			e. Scale
	f. A	dditional Plan or Document Title	g. Date
	5. 🗌	If there is more than one property owner, ple listed on this form.	ase attach a list of these property owners not
	6.	Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage a	nd Endangered Species Program, if needed.
	7. 🛛	Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Div	vision of Marine Fisheries, if needed.
	8. 🛛	Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form	
	9.	Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.	
Ē.	Fees		
	<b>4</b> □	Foo Everynt: No filing foo shall be assessed	for projects of any sity, town, county, or district
	1		for projects of any city, town, county, or district ndian tribe housing authority, municipal housing rtation Authority.
		ants must submit the following information (in a ansmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:	addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland
		plicable (City does not accept town share)	
		ipal Check Number	3. Check date
		Determined when sent to DEP Lock Box)	
	4. State	Check Number	5. Check date
	6. Payor	name on check: First Name	7. Payor name on check: Last Name

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#### F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).

I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. Notice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by hand delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet of the property line of the project location.

1. Signature of Applicant

2. Date

3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)

4. Date/
4/17/19

5. Signature of Representative (if any)

6. Date

#### For Conservation Commission:

Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Welland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

#### For MassDEP:

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a copy of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

#### Other:

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in any part of Section C, Item 3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.



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Α.	Applicant Information		
1.	Location of Project:		
	Inner Harbor Main Shipping Channel CAD Cell	Boston	
	a. Street Address	b. City/Town	
		\$712.50	
	c. Check number	d. Fee amount	
2.	Applicant Mailing Address:		
	Christopher	Gill	
	a. First Name	b. Last Name	
	Gulf Oil LP		
	c. Organization		
	80 Williams Street, Suite 400		
	d. Mailing Address		
	Wellesley	MA	02481
	e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
	(339) 933-7046 (	CGill@gulfoil.com	
	h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	j. Email Address	
3.	Property Owner (if different):		
	a. First Name	b. Last Name	
	Massachusetts Port Authority		
	c. Organization		
	One Harborside Drive, Suite 200S		
	d. Mailing Address		
	East Boston	MA	02128
	e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
	617-568-3149	rgoto@massport.com	
	h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	j. Email Address	

To calculate filing fees, refer to the category fee list and examples in the instructions for filling out WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent).

#### B. Fees

Fee should be calculated using the following process & worksheet. Please see Instructions before filling out worksheet.

Step 1/Type of Activity: Describe each type of activity that will occur in wetland resource area and buffer zone.

Step 2/Number of Activities: Identify the number of each type of activity.

Step 3/Individual Activity Fee: Identify each activity fee from the six project categories listed in the instructions.

Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee: Multiply the number of activities (identified in Step 2) times the fee per category (identified in Step 3) to reach a subtotal fee amount. Note: If any of these activities are in a Riverfront Area in addition to another Resource Area or the Buffer Zone, the fee per activity should be multiplied by 1.5 and then added to the subtotal amount.

Step 5/Total Project Fee: Determine the total project fee by adding the subtotal amounts from Step 4.

Step 6/Fee Payments: To calculate the state share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and subtract \$12.50. To calculate the city/town share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and add \$12.50.



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B. Fees (continued)			
Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
Category 4 (h) Dredging	1	\$1,450	\$1,450
	Step 5/Te	otal Project Fee:	\$1,450
	Step 6/	Fee Payments:	
	Total	Project Fee:	\$1,450 a. Total Fee from Step 5
	State share	of filing Fee:	\$712.50 b. 1/2 Total Fee <b>less</b> \$12.50
	City/Town share	e of filling Fee:	\$737.50 not applicable c. 1/2 Total Fee plus \$12.50

#### C. Submittal Requirements

a.) Complete pages 1 and 2 and send with a check or money order for the state share of the fee, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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b.) **To the Conservation Commission:** Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and the city/town fee payment.

**To MassDEP Regional Office** (see Instructions): Send a copy of the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and a **copy** of the state fee payment. (E-filers of Notices of Intent may submit these electronically.)

# **Project Narrative**

### 1. Introduction

On behalf of Gulf Oil Limited Partnership (Gulf Oil), AECOM is submitting this Notice of Intent (NOI) application for the proposed disposal of dredged material to the Inner Harbor Main Shipping Channel (Main Shipping Channel) Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) Cell in Boston, Massachusetts. The Main Shipping Channel CAD cell will be utilized for the placement of maintenance dredge material from Gulf Oil's maintenance dredging project at their Bulk Petroleum Terminal within the Chelsea River in Chelsea, Massachusetts. According to the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), the Chelsea River CAD cell is not able to accept the dredge material from this project; therefore, Gulf Oil is requesting the Main Shipping Channel CAD cell be used for the disposal of maintenance dredge material pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA; MGL Chapter 131, Section 40) and its implementing regulations (310 CMR 10.00). The maintenance dredge material disposal involves the placement of approximately 4,100 cubic yards (CY) of sediment from the Gulf Oil Chelsea River maintenance dredging project into the Main Shipping Channel CAD cell in Boston.

#### 1.1 Purpose and Need

The proper disposal of dredged material is required. Gulf Oil initiated contact with Massport intending to use the Chelsea River CAD cell for the disposal of dredge material, but Massport indicated that the Chelsea River CAD cell cannot accommodate the volume of dredge material associated with the maintenance dredging project. Therefore, the Main Shipping Channel CAD Cell is proposed to be utilized for the disposal of the dredged material from the Gulf Oil Terminal maintenance dredging project occurring in the Chelsea River.

#### 1.2 Regulatory Framework

Table 1 shows a summary of the local, state, and federal permits and approvals required for the completion of the proposed project.

**Table 1. Project Permitting Summary** 

Issuing Authority	License, Permit or Approval	Status	
Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act	Certificate - Environmental Notification Form	Certificate EEA No. 15955 issued 1/25/19	
Boston Conservation Commission	WPA Order of Conditions	Pending	
Chelsea Conservation Commission	WPA Order of Conditions	DEP File No. 011-0138, permit pending.	
Massachusetts DEP	Waterways (MGL Chapter 91) Dredge Permit	DEP Transmittal No: X282016, permit pending	
Massachusetts DEP	Water Quality Certification (CWA Section 401)	DEP Transmittal No: X282016, permit pending	
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Clean Water Act Section 404/10 Permitting	File NAE-2018-03095, permit pending	

The Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) review was completed on January 25, 2019 as the Secretary issued a Certificate stating that no further MEPA review was required. Permit applications for the maintenance dredging have already been submitted to the Chelsea Conservation Commission, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (401 Water Quality Certification and Chapter 91 Dredge permit), and U.S. Corps of Engineers. The aforementioned regulatory agencies have not yet issued permits for the dredging, and AECOM has communicated with the agencies in regards to utilizing the Main Shipping Channel CAD Cell for disposal of dredged material.

### 2. Existing Conditions

The Boston Inner Harbor Main Shipping Channel CAD Cell (Site) is located immediately south of the confluence with the Chelsea and Mystic Rivers, east of Charlestown and west of East Boston (See Figures 1 and 2).

#### 2.1 Regulated Areas under the WPA

Wetland resource areas located on the Site and subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (MGL C. 131, s. 40) and Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) include land under ocean, land containing shellfish and land under ocean that underlie an anadromous/catadromous fish run. These wetland resource areas are described in greater detail below.

#### 2.1.1 Land Under Ocean (310 CMR 10.25)

The Inner Harbor is considered land extending from the mean low water seaward to the boundary of the municipalities jurisdiction and includes land under estuaries.

### 2.1.2 Land Containing Shellfish (310 CMR 10.34)

Land Containing Shellfish "means land under the ocean, tidal flats, rocky intertidal shores, salt marshes and land under salt ponds when any land contains shellfish" located within the Land Under the Ocean resource area. The Inner Harbor is located in Designated Shellfish Growing Area, GBH4 and is mapped for soft shell clam (*Mya arenaria*), razor clam (*Ensis directus*) and blue mussel (*Mytilus edulis*). The Site is located in an area closed to shellfishing.

# 2.1.3 Land Under Ocean that Underlie an Anadromous/Catadromous Fish Run ("Fish Run") (310 CMR 10.35)

The Inner Harbor is considered land under ocean that underlie an anadromous/catadromous fish run in accordance with 310 CMR 10.35 as the River is a migratory pathway for rainbow smelt (*Osmerus mordax*) and American eel (*Anguilla rostrata*).

#### 2.2 Rare Species

According to 14th Edition of the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) Atlas (August 1, 2017), the site is not located within an area of Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife or an area of Priority Habitats of Rare Species; however, an area of Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife and Priority Habitats of Rare Species is mapped approximately 200 feet east of the CAD cell (see Figure 2). There are no certified vernal pools located on or near the site.

#### 2.3 Fisheries

The project site is in the Inner Harbor in an area that supports the spawning and juvenile development of winter flounder (*Pseudopleuronectes americanus*) and is a migratory pathway for rainbow smelt and American eel.

### 3. Project Description

This section provides an overview of the proposed activities required for the maintenance dredge material disposal project. Details regarding the limits of the proposed dredge material disposal activities are provided in the plans located in Attachment B. Discussion of the support infrastructure, means, and methods are provided below.

The Gulf Oil Terminal Maintenance Dredging Project in the Chelsea River consists of removing approximately 4,100 CY from the berthing area in front of the Gulf Oil Fuel Terminal in Chelsea, Massachusetts and in the corridor between the berthing area and the steel sheet pile wall. Approximately 2,700 CY will be removed from within the berthing area and another 1,400 CY from within the corridor. These volumes include an estimated over-dredge of 12 inches beyond the -38' Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) to a maximum depth of -39' MLLW. Prior to conducting the dredge, a Massachusetts-certified hydrographer will perform a multi-beam bathymetric survey of the current area and plans and profiles will be updated so the contractor will have accurate dredging prisms for use during construction.

The sediment will be removed using a crane-mounted 9 CY Cable Arm environmental clamshell bucket equipped with RTK level GPS positioning which will be mounted on the deck of a spud barge. That barge will measure approximately 130-feet (ft) X 50-ft. A 1,500 CY capacity dump scow which has an effective capacity of 1,200 CY will be used collect the sediment for transport to the disposal location which is the Massport Main Shipping Channel CAD cell located in Boston. The location of the CAD cell is shown in Figure 3. In addition to the dredge barge and scow, there will be a 26-foot push boat and 64-foot tug for maneuvering the vessels.

Operations are projected to remove between 400 and 600 CY per day, making the project duration anywhere from seven to12 dredging days. Accounting for potential weather delays and offloading days, the total project duration is estimated at 20 days. Assuming five days/week, the total project is anticipated to take one month. This allowance does not incorporate downtime for deliveries to the terminal which are not currently scheduled but may include three to four vessels/week.

Gulf Oil and the Massachusetts Port Authority will be executing an agreement (see Attachment D) for use of the Main Channel CAD cell which was constructed as part of the Boston Harbor Deep Draft Improvement Project. The CAD cell specifications, referenced in Figure 3, for depositing material will be implemented. At the start of the Dredging Project, the appropriate area within the Main Channel CAD cell will be surveyed by a hydrographer to establish the baseline conditions at the cell. Throughout the project, the dredge material from the Gulf Maintenance Dredging Project will be transported to the CAD cell. The dump scow will be guided to and positioned over the CAD cell using GPS by the tug. The scow operator will bottom dump the sediment from the scow over the cell.

A Massachusetts certified hydrographer will provide progress surveys over time as needed by the Contractor in the berth area to assess elevations. After target removal is complete, the hydrographer will conduct a multibeam survey at both the terminal and the CAD cell which will document as-built conditions and verify the total volume removed and deposited. Both the dredge area at the Terminal and the CAD cell will be left as is following completion of these tasks.

#### 3.1 Construction Schedule

It is anticipated that the project will begin in July 2019. As stated above the project is anticipated to take one month to complete. This allowance does not incorporate downtime for deliveries to the terminal which are not currently scheduled but may include 3-4 vessels/week.

# 4. Demonstration of Regulatory Compliance

The proposed maintenance dredge material disposal project will directly impact Land Under Ocean, Land Under an Ocean that underlies an anadromous/catadromous fish run and Land Containing Shellfish.

#### 4.1 Land Under Ocean

Land Under the Ocean is provided under 310 CMR 10.25 which includes the following factors that are critical to the protection of the interests:

a) water circulation,

Water circulation will not be impacted and therefore there will be no adverse change in flushing rate, temperature or turbidity levels.

b) distribution of sediment grain size,

Sediment transport processes will not be impacted and therefore the Project will not increase flooding or erosion hazards by affecting the natural replenishment of beaches.

c) water quality,

Water quality will not be impacted and therefore there will be no adverse change in flushing rate, temperature or turbidity levels.

d) finfish habitat,

There will be no long term adverse impact to Finfish habitat from the disposal of dredge material to the CAD cell.

e) important food for wilidlife

No changes to food for wildlife or marine productivity will result from the Project.

(4) Maintenance dredging for navigational purposes affecting land under the ocean shall be designed and carried out using the best available measures so as to minimize adverse effects on such interests caused by changes in marine productivity which will result from the suspension or transport of pollutants, increases in turbidity, the smothering of bottom organisms, the accumulation of pollutants by organisms, or the destruction of marine fisheries habitat or wildlife habitat.

Best available measures to minimize adverse impacts will be utilized for this project. As previously discussed, the project is not located within either mapped Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife or mapped Priority Habitats of Rare Species. There are no Certified Vernal Pools onsite and the proposed project is not located within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC).

#### 4.2 Land Containing Shellfish

As provided in 310 CMR 10.34(5), "projects which temporarily have an adverse effect on shellfish productivity but which do not permanently destroy the habitat may be permitted if the land containing shellfish can and will be returned substantially to its former productivity in less than one year from the commencement of work, unless an extension of the Order of Conditions is granted, in which case such restoration shall be completed within one year of such extension."

The Site is located in an area closed to shellfishing. The proposed maintenance dredge material disposal will have a temporary adverse effect on shellfish productivity but will not permanently destroy the habitat, as once dredge disposal activities are complete the area will be returned substantially to its former productivity.

# 4.3 Land Under Ocean that Underlie an Anadromous/Catadromous Fish Run

The General Performance Standards for Banks of or Land under the Ocean, Ponds, Streams, Rivers, Lakes, or Creeks that Underlie an Anadromous/Catadromous Fish Run are outlined at 310 CMR 10.35 (3) through (5) as described below.

- (3) Any project on such land or bank shall not have an adverse effect on the anadromous or catadromous fish run by:
  - (a) impeding or obstructing the migration of the fish, unless DMF has determined that such impeding or obstructing is acceptable, pursuant to its authority under M.G.L. c. 130, § 19;
  - (b) changing the volume or rate of flow of water within the fish run; or
  - (c) impairing the capacity of spawning or nursery habitats necessary to sustain the various life stages of the fish.

The proposed maintenance dredge material disposal will not impede or obstruct the migration of fish, as the material disposal will be conducted in a discrete area which leaves a majority of other portions of the Inner Harbor open for the movement of fish. Volumes and flow rates will remain the same throughout the dredge material disposal process.

The proposed maintenance dredge material disposal will not impair the capacity of spawning or nursery habitats within the Inner Harbor. Dredge material disposal will be conducted in a discrete area which leaves a majority of other portions of the Inner Harbor open for such activities. Once dredge disposal activities are complete the area will be returned substantially to its former productivity.

(4) Unless otherwise allowed by DMF pursuant to M.G.L. c. 130, § 19, dredging, disposal of Dredged Material or filling in a fish run shall be prohibited between March 15th and June 15th in any year.

The applicant is proposing to conduct the dredging and dredge material disposal operations outside the time of year (TOY) restriction.

Potential impacts to winter flounder and anadromous species due to siltation entering the river system from dredge activities have been mitigated for as described in Section 3.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of 310 CMR 10.35(3), no project may be permitted which will have any adverse effect on specified habitat sites of rare vertebrate or invertebrate species, as identified by procedures established under 310 CMR 10.37.

As previously discussed, the project is not located within either mapped Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife or mapped Priority Habitats of Rare Species.

(6) Any person proposing a new stream crossing of a Fish Run shall demonstrate to the issuing authority that there are no practicable alternatives to the crossing, that the impacts of the crossing have been minimized and that mitigation measures have been provided to contribute to the protection of the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. An applicant will be presumed to have made this showing if the project is designed as follows:

Not applicable. No new stream crossings are proposed.

# 4.4 Compliance with Massachusetts Stormwater Policy

There are no new discharges or impervious surfaces associated with the proposed project; therefore this project is not subject to the Massachusetts Stormwater Standards or Policy.

## 5. Summary

The proposed maintenance dredging is required to ensure the continued safe operation of the bulk fuel loading/offloading operations at the Gulf Oil Terminal. Proper disposal of dredged material is required. Therefore, the Inner Harbor Main Channel CAD cell will be utilized for the disposal of the dredged material.

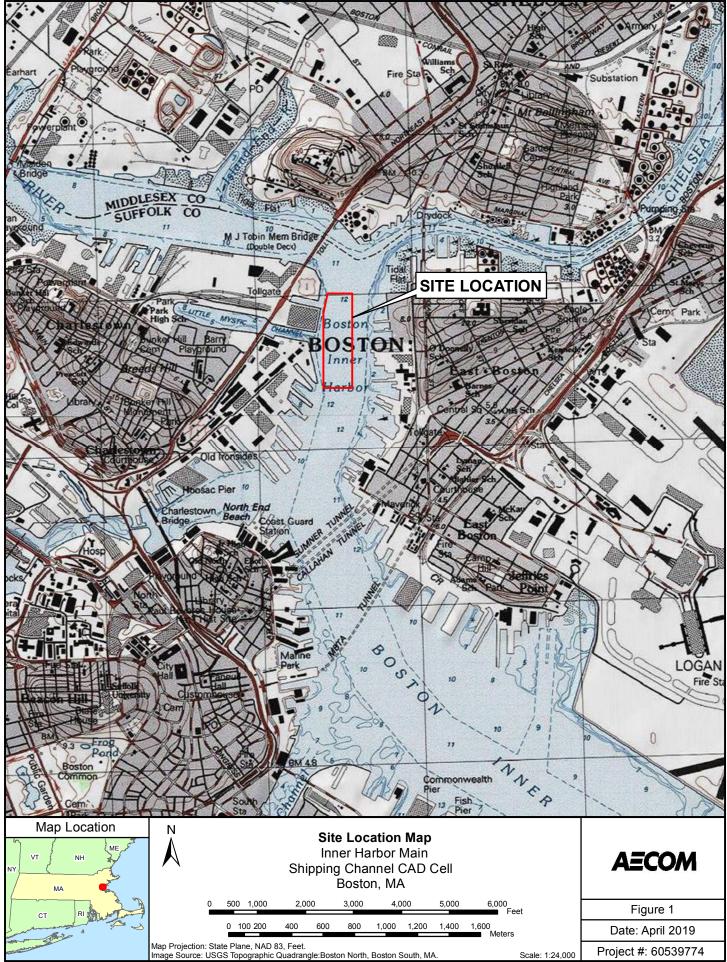
Gulf Oil respectively requests that the Boston Conservation Commission find these measures adequately protective of the interests identified in the WPA and issues an Order of Conditions approving the work described in this NOI and shown on the accompanying plans.

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# **Attachment A Figures**





# **Attachment B Site Plan**



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Source:

Massachusetts Port Authority. CAD Cell limits and survey taken from USACE drawing titled "Main Ship CAD Cell Plan" sheet ID #C-112, Dated October 2017.

BOSTON, MA  DATE: 4/16/19   DRWN: JB		SITE PLAN INNER HARBOF MAIN SHIPPING CHANNE	=	
	DATE: 4/16/19	DRWN: JB		FIGURE 3

# **Attachment C Abutters Notification List**

Prepared for: Gulf Oil, Limited Partnership

#### **Abutters List**

(abutters within 100 feet of the Inner Harbor Main Shipping Channel Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) Cell, Boston, MA)

ParcelID	Location	Owner	Co-Owner	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
0203517800	Terminal Street	Boston Planning and Development Agency	Boston Redevelopment Authority	One City Hall Square	Boston	MA	02201
0202754000	Terminal Street	Massachusetts Port Authority		1 Harborside Drive, Suite 200S	East Boston	MA	02128

# ABUTTER'S NOTIFICATION Notification to Abutters Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act

In accordance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, you are hereby notified of the following:

The Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing in the Piemonte Room on the fifth floor of City Hall, 1 City Hall Square, on Wednesday May 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM in accordance with the provisions of the Mass. Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131, s. 40, as amended), for a Notice of Intent from Gulf Oil for the proposed dredge material disposal at the Inner Harbor Main Shipping Channel Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) Cell. Gulf Oil will discharge approximately 4,100 cubic yards of dredge material (sediment) to the Inner Harbor Main Shipping Channel CAD Cell.

A copy of the application and accompanying plans are available for inspection Mon-Fri. 8am-4pm at the Conservation Commission office, Room 709 of the City Hall at 1 City Hall Square.

For more information call AECOM 978-905-2355 or the Boston Conservation Commission at 617-635-3850, or the DEP Northeast Regional Office, 978-694-3200.

A link to Boston's Public Notices where the meeting date and time can be confirmed prior to the hearing is located here at <a href="https://www.boston.gov/public-notices">https://www.boston.gov/public-notices</a>

NOTE: Notice of the Public Hearing will be published at least five (5) days in advance in *The Boston Herald* and be posted not less than 48 hours in advance in the Boston City Hall of the public hearing.

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For your information in completing your Notification, the meeting information for your hearing is:

Date: May 1, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

#### (Return to Conservation Commission)

I, Matthew Devlin, being duly sworn, do hereby state as follows: on April 17, 2019, I mailed a "Notification to Abutters" in compliance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, s.40, the DEP Guide to Abutter Notification dated April 8, 1994 in connection with the following matter:

Notice of Intent by Gulf Oil Limited Partnership for Maintenance Dredging Material Disposal, Inner Harbor Main Shipping Channel Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) Cell, Boston, Massachusetts.

The form of the notification, and a list of the abutters to whom it was provided and their addresses, are attached to this Affidavit of Service.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, this 17th day of April 2019,

Name Matthew Devlin

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# **Attachment D Gulf Oil and Massport CAD Cell Agreement**

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY AND

#### GULF OIL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR DISPOSAL OF DREDGED MATERIALS INTO CONFINED AQUATIC DISPOSAL ("CAD") CELL

This Agreement is entered into as of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by and between Gulf Oil Limited Partnership with a regular place of business at the marine terminal facility located at 123 Eastern Avenue, Chelsea, Massachusetts (the "Berth Owner"), and the Massachusetts Port Authority (the "Authority"), a body politic and corporate organized pursuant to Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, with its regular place of business at One Harborside Drive, Suite 200S, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128. The Authority and the Berth Owner may be referred to individually as the "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

#### PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Boston Harbor Deep Draft Improvement Project ("BHDDIP") within Boston Harbor and the Port of Boston was congressionally authorized pursuant to the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-662), as amended by the Water Resources Development Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-640) and the Water Resources Reform Development Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-121) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act requires both the U.S. Department of the Army's Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (the "United States") and the Authority to undertake certain responsibilities with respect to the BHDDIP; and

WHEREAS, the United States and the Authority have completed the Inner Harbor Maintenance Dredging Project ("Project") as part of the BHDDIP; and

WHEREAS, to implement the approved silt disposal plan, the United States has contracted with a Dredging Contractor (the "Contractor") to complete the dredging work for the BHDDIP and the Project; and

WHEREAS, the United States and the Authority have determined that the most economical and environmentally sound means of disposing of such dredged material is into a confined aquatic disposal ("CAD") cell; and, therefore, several CAD cells have been constructed or are being constructed in Boston Harbor; and

WHEREAS, Berth Owner owns a marine dock facility located on the Chelsea River (the "Berth") proximate to the Gulf Oil Fuel terminal identified in **Attachment A**, and Berth Owner serves as the sole operator of the Berth; and

WHEREAS, Berth Owner wishes to have its berth dredged and to have access to a CAD cell, designated by the Authority, for the disposal of the dredged spoils; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has designated the Main Shipping Channel CAD cell (the "CAD Cell") for the disposal of the Berth Owner's dredged spoils; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and Berth Owner have the legal authority and capability to perform as hereinafter set forth in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Authority and the Berth Owner hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLES

#### Article 1 Relationship of the Parties

In the exercise of their respective rights and obligations under this Agreement, the Authority and the Berth Owner each act in an independent capacity, and neither is to be considered the officer, agent, or employee of the other.

#### Article 2 Obligations of the Parties

- 2.1. The Berth Owner's Obligations. Subject to the conditions herein, Berth Owner shall pay to the Authority Forty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$45.00) per cubic yard (the "Tipping fee") for the right to dispose of dredged spoils within the CAD Cell. Berth Owner estimates that it will dispose of between 2,000 cubic yards and 3,500 cubic yards of dredged spoils into the CAD Cell for an estimated Tipping fee, based on 2,750 cubic yards, of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$123,750.00). One half of the estimated Tipping fee shall be paid within thirty (30) days of execution of this Agreement. The balance of the Tipping fee, based on the actual volume of the dredged spoils placed within the CAD Cell (which volume may be less than or in excess of the above estimate Tipping fee), shall be paid within thirty (30) days of completion of disposal of the dredged spoils within the CAD Cell. Such dredged spoils will be the result of dredging activity conducted at Berth Owner's facility identified in **Attachment A** as authorized by the Permits (as such term is defined in Section 5.1).
- 2.2. <u>The Authority's Obligations</u>. Subject to the conditions herein and applicable Permits and approvals, as consideration for Berth Owner's obligations in this Agreement, the Authority shall provide all the capacity necessary for the disposal of dredged spoils from Berth Owner's facility within the CAD Cell, provided the

quantity of dredged spoils to be deposited shall not exceed 8,000 cubic yards without the Authority's prior consent.

The Authority shall communicate with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and monitor the progress being made with regard to dredging in Boston Harbor as part of BHDDIP. Based on those communications and monitoring, the Authority shall notify the Berth Owner in a timely manner of any material changes that would affect the CAD Cell's current ability to accept the dredged material from Berth Owner's berth.

Once the dredging of Berth Owner's Berth begins, the Authority shall use diligent efforts (i) not to disrupt the dredging, and (ii) upon request by Berth Owner, to ask others not to do so.

# **Article 3 Payments**

Berth Owner shall pay the Tipping fee in accordance with Article 2 of this Agreement.

# Article 4 Description and Quantity of Dredged Material

Within thirty (30) days of execution of this Agreement, Berth Owner shall provide the Authority with a general description of the proposed dredging work to be undertaken, schedule of work by its contractor and calculated volumes, drawings and the characteristics and profile of the soils samples submitted to MassDEP pursuant to combined chapter 91 waterways permit and 401 water quality certification for dredging in connection with its Permits.

# Article 5 Berth Project Permitting

- 5.1 Permit Applications. The Berth Owner shall prepare and submit all necessary federal, state and local permit applications for the dredging at its facility and disposal of the dredged spoils within the CAD Cell, including any appropriate amendments (the "Permits"). Berth Owner shall comply with the Permits in undertaking the work described therein. Berth Owner shall not have any responsibility to obtain any other permits associated with the BHDDIP, the Project, or the construction and operation of the CAD Cell.
- 5.2 <u>Compliance</u>. Berth Owner agrees to comply with all terms and conditions set forth in the federal, state, and local permits for the BHDDIP, the Project, and the construction and operation of the CAD Cell that are the responsibility of the Authority or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to obtain and that are applicable to Berth Owner's dredging and disposal activities described in its Permits.
- 5.3 <u>Assistance with Permits</u>. The Authority agrees to work with Berth Owner, and, if necessary, to help Berth Owner obtain the Permits.

# Article 6 Berth Dredging

- 6.1. <u>Berth Dredging.</u> Berth Owner agrees to conduct all such dredging activities in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, Permits, interagency agreements, and mitigation requirements.
- 6.2. <u>Post-Dredging Notification.</u> Following completion of the dredging at Berth Owner's facility, Berth Owner shall notify the Authority of the quantity of the dredged spoils to be disposed of within the CAD Cell within thirty (30) days of completion.
- 6.3 <u>Dredging Disposal Survey</u>. Simultaneous with its submittal to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers of the respective pre-disposal and post-disposal survey of the CAD Cell or upon written request by the Authority, Berth Owner shall provide the Authority with a copy of the same.

# Article 7 Termination and Excuse of Performance

7.1. Termination for Default. This Agreement may be terminated for default by either Party if the other Party defaults on a material obligation of this Agreement and such default continues beyond the Party's cure period. The cure period shall be thirty (30) days following receipt of written notice of the breach from the non-breaching Party to the breaching Party. If the breach has not been cured during the cure period, termination may be initiated, no later than seven (7) days after the expiration of the cure period, by written notice given by the non-breaching Party to the breaching Party.

# 7.2. Tipping Fee.

- (a) Upon termination by the Authority for Berth Owner's default, the Authority shall be entitled to retain any Tipping fee paid by the Berth Owner. In addition, the Authority shall be entitled to all other legal and equitable remedies for such default.
- (b) Upon termination by the Berth Owner for the Authority's default, within forty-five (45) days of termination, the Authority must within sixty (60) days return any portion of the Tipping fee paid by Berth Owner that exceeds the charge for depositing the amount of dredged material actually deposited in the CAD Cell. In addition, Berth Owner shall be entitled to all other legal and equitable remedies for such default.
- 7.3 Lack of Permits. In the event Berth Owner has not obtained all necessary permits for dredging at its facility, including, without limitation, all necessary Permit and amendments thereto as necessary, within a reasonable time prior to the date the CAD Cell is scheduled to be capped, either Party shall have the right to terminate the Agreement for convenience. In such a case, the Authority will refund

the Berth Owner Tipping fee within forty-five (45) days and all other obligations of the Parties hereunder (with the exception of Articles 8-10, 12-13, and 15-17) shall be deemed null and void with no further effect and without recourse to the Parties hereto.

7.4 Excuse of Performance. Neither Party to this Agreement shall be liable or be in default for any delay or failure in performance under this Agreement resulting directly or indirectly from Acts of God; acts of civil or military authority; fires; floods; unusually severe weather; explosions; earthquakes; delays in transportation; or any similar or dissimilar cause beyond its reasonable control, except performance will not be excused due to inability to pay the monies owed under this contract.

# Article 8 Limitation of Liability and Indemnity

- 8.1 Indemnity. Each Party shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other Party and its affiliates and their respective officers, partners, directors, employees, agents, successors, and assigns, from any and all losses, damages, costs, liabilities, and expenses, including attorneys' fees (collectively "Losses"), arising out of or relating to any claims, causes of action, lawsuits or other proceedings, regardless of legal theory, that result, in whole or in part, from the Party's (or any of the Party's employees', agents', or representatives') actions in connection with the following:
- (a) the death or bodily injury of any person, and the damage, loss, or destruction of any real or tangible personal property, either of which is caused by the intentional misconduct, negligence, fraudulent, or other tortious conduct of the Party (or any of its employees, agents, or representatives);
  - (b) breach of the provisions herein;
  - (c) material violation of any law or regulation; and
- (d) any action taken by or on behalf of a Party in the performance of this Agreement that causes the other Party to be obligated to indemnify, defend, and/or hold harmless the United States and/or the Contractor and/or its officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns.
- 8.2. <u>Liability of Officers, Directors, and Other Employees</u>. No officer, director, member, agent, board member, or employee of either the Authority or the Berth Owner shall be charged personally with any liability, or held liable under the terms of provisions of this Agreement, or because of its execution or attempted execution, or because of any breach or attempted breach or alleged breach thereof.
- 8.3. <u>Waiver of Certain Damages</u>. Both Parties affirmatively waive, and neither Party shall ever be liable to the other, for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential or exemplary damages, including lost profits.

# **Article 9 Confidentiality**

- 9.1 The Parties agree that, in the course of performance of the Agreement, it may be necessary and desirable for them to exchange confidential information. Berth Owner requests that the Authority keep confidential any information submitted by Berth Owner that is identified as "confidential" pursuant to this Agreement. Such information is proprietary business information, the release of which could adversely affect Berth Owner's financial or competitive position. Accordingly, Berth Owner requests that such information be withheld in the event of a demand for disclosure except when required in the context of a litigation proceeding or by the Massachusetts Public Records Law. In the event of such a demand for disclosure, Berth Owner requests that the Authority provide Berth Owner with prompt notice and opportunity to be heard prior to taking any action to disclose. Berth Owner shall respond to such notification in a prompt and timely manner.
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Massachusetts Port Authority One Harborside Drive, Suite 200 East Boston, MA 02128-2909

Attention: Port Director

With copies to: Chief Legal Counsel and

Senior Maritime Project Manager - Dredging

at the same address

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80 William Street, Suite 400 Wellesley Hills, MA 02481 Attention: Christopher E. Gill

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THE AUTHORITY:	
MASSACHUSETTS	PORT AUTHORITY

Michael A. Grieco
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

Date:\_\_\_\_

BERTH OWNER:

**GULF OIL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP** 

Name: Christopher E. Gill

Title: Director Esol

Date: April 9, 2019

# Attachment A

# Berth Owner's Property

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# AGREEMENT BETWEEN MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY AND GULF OIL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR DISPOSAL OF DREDGED MATERIALS INTO CONFINED AQUATIC DISPOSAL ("CAD") CELL

This Agreement is entered into as of this <u>9th</u> day of April, 2019, by and between Gulf Oil Limited Partnership with a regular place of business at the marine terminal facility located at 123 Eastern Avenue, Chelsea, Massachusetts (the "Berth Owner"), and the Massachusetts Port Authority (the "Authority"), a body politic and corporate organized pursuant to Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, with its regular place of business at One Harborside Drive, Suite 200S, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128. The Authority and the Berth Owner may be referred to individually as the "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

### <u>PREAMBLE</u>

WHEREAS, the Boston Harbor Deep Draft Improvement Project ("BHDDIP") within Boston Harbor and the Port of Boston was congressionally authorized pursuant to the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-662), as amended by the Water Resources Development Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-640) and the Water Resources Reform Development Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-121) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act requires both the U.S. Department of the Army's Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (the "United States") and the Authority to undertake certain responsibilities with respect to the BHDDIP; and

WHEREAS, the United States and the Authority have completed the Inner Harbor Maintenance Dredging Project ("Project") as part of the BHDDIP; and

WHEREAS, to implement the approved silt disposal plan, the United States has contracted with a Dredging Contractor (the "Contractor") to complete the dredging work for the BHDDIP and the Project; and

WHEREAS, the United States and the Authority have determined that the most economical and environmentally sound means of disposing of such dredged material is into a confined aquatic disposal ("CAD") cell; and, therefore, several CAD cells have been constructed or are being constructed in Boston Harbor; and

WHEREAS, Berth Owner owns a marine dock facility located on the Chelsea River (the "Berth") proximate to the Gulf Oil Fuel terminal identified in **Attachment A**, and Berth Owner serves as the sole operator of the Berth; and

WHEREAS, Berth Owner wishes to have its berth dredged and to have access to a CAD cell, designated by the Authority, for the disposal of the dredged spoils; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has designated the Main Shipping Channel CAD cell (the "CAD Cell") for the disposal of the Berth Owner's dredged spoils; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and Berth Owner have the legal authority and capability to perform as hereinafter set forth in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Authority and the Berth Owner hereby agree as follows:

### <u>ARTICLES</u>

# Article 1 Relationship of the Parties

In the exercise of their respective rights and obligations under this Agreement, the Authority and the Berth Owner each act in an independent capacity, and neither is to be considered the officer, agent, or employee of the other.

# **Article 2** Obligations of the Parties

- 2.1. The Berth Owner's Obligations. Subject to the conditions herein, Berth Owner shall pay to the Authority Forty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$45.00) per cubic yard (the "Tipping fee") for the right to dispose of dredged spoils within the CAD Cell. Berth Owner estimates that it will dispose of between 2,000 cubic yards and 3,500 cubic yards of dredged spoils into the CAD Cell for an estimated Tipping fee, based on 2,750 cubic yards, of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$123,750.00). One half of the estimated Tipping fee shall be paid within thirty (30) days of execution of this Agreement. The balance of the Tipping fee, based on the actual volume of the dredged spoils placed within the CAD Cell (which volume may be less than or in excess of the above estimate Tipping fee), shall be paid within thirty (30) days of completion of disposal of the dredged spoils within the CAD Cell. Such dredged spoils will be the result of dredging activity conducted at Berth Owner's facility identified in **Attachment A** as authorized by the Permits (as such term is defined in Section 5.1).
- 2.2. <u>The Authority's Obligations</u>. Subject to the conditions herein and applicable Permits and approvals, as consideration for Berth Owner's obligations in this Agreement, the Authority shall provide all the capacity necessary for the disposal of dredged spoils from Berth Owner's facility within the CAD Cell, provided the

quantity of dredged spoils to be deposited shall not exceed 8,000 cubic yards without the Authority's prior consent.

The Authority shall communicate with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and monitor the progress being made with regard to dredging in Boston Harbor as part of BHDDIP. Based on those communications and monitoring, the Authority shall notify the Berth Owner in a timely manner of any material changes that would affect the CAD Cell's current ability to accept the dredged material from Berth Owner's berth.

Once the dredging of Berth Owner's Berth begins, the Authority shall use diligent efforts (i) not to disrupt the dredging, and (ii) upon request by Berth Owner, to ask others not to do so.

# **Article 3** Payments

Berth Owner shall pay the Tipping fee in accordance with Article 2 of this Agreement.

# Article 4 Description and Quantity of Dredged Material

Within thirty (30) days of execution of this Agreement, Berth Owner shall provide the Authority with a general description of the proposed dredging work to be undertaken, schedule of work by its contractor and calculated volumes, drawings and the characteristics and profile of the soils samples submitted to MassDEP pursuant to combined chapter 91 waterways permit and 401 water quality certification for dredging in connection with its Permits.

# **Article 5** Berth Project Permitting

- 5.1 <u>Permit Applications</u>. The Berth Owner shall prepare and submit all necessary federal, state and local permit applications for the dredging at its facility and disposal of the dredged spoils within the CAD Cell, including any appropriate amendments (the "Permits"). Berth Owner shall comply with the Permits in undertaking the work described therein. Berth Owner shall not have any responsibility to obtain any other permits associated with the BHDDIP, the Project, or the construction and operation of the CAD Cell.
- 5.2 <u>Compliance</u>. Berth Owner agrees to comply with all terms and conditions set forth in the federal, state, and local permits for the BHDDIP, the Project, and the construction and operation of the CAD Cell that are the responsibility of the Authority or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to obtain and that are applicable to Berth Owner's dredging and disposal activities described in its Permits.
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- 6.1. <u>Berth Dredging.</u> Berth Owner agrees to conduct all such dredging activities in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, Permits, interagency agreements, and mitigation requirements.
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MASSACHUSETTS	PORT	AUTHORITY

Michael A Grieco

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

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BERTH OWNER: GULF OIL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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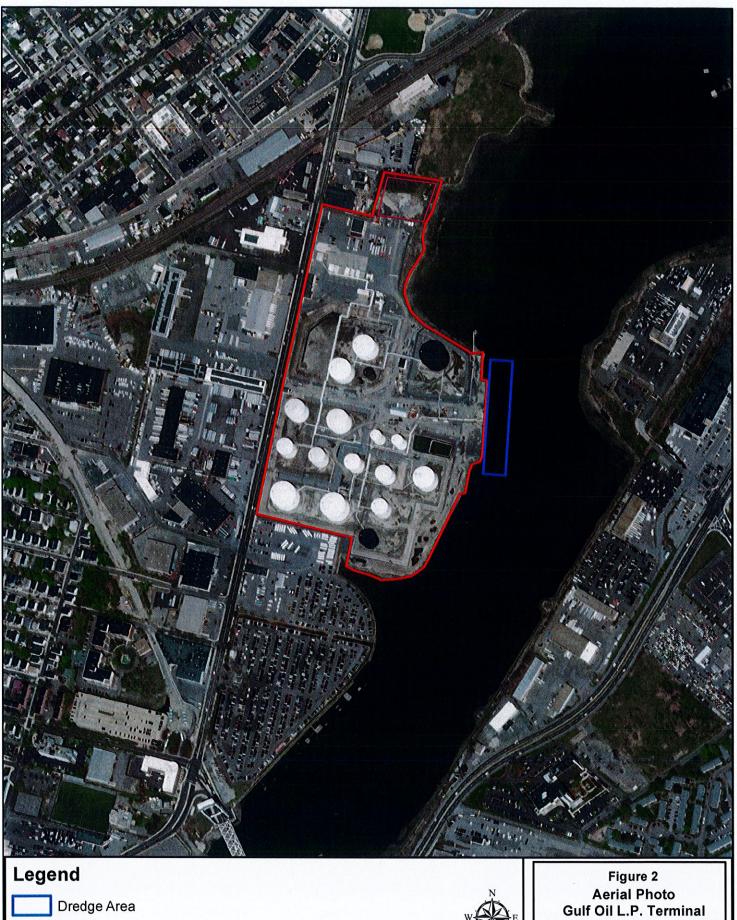
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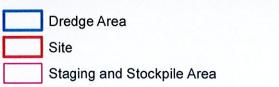
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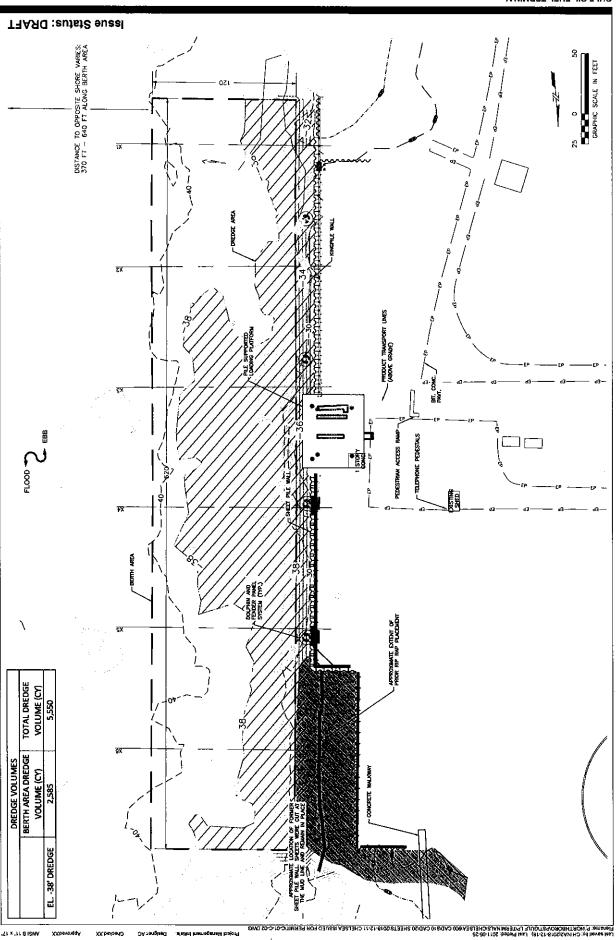






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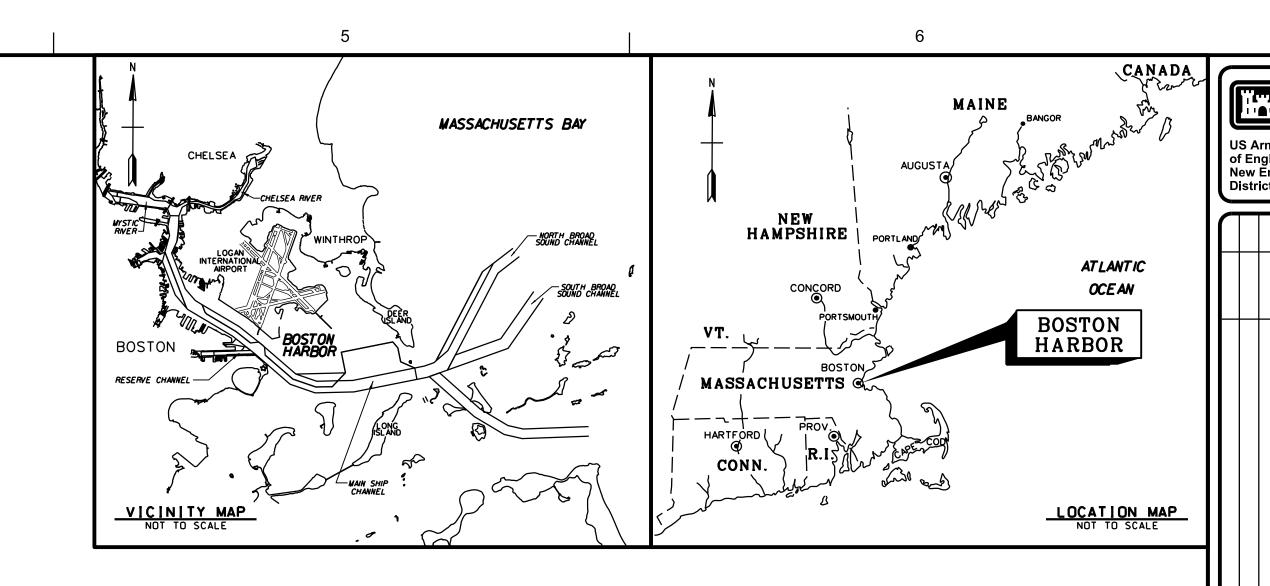




# MAINTENANCE DREDGING BOSTON INNER HARBOR

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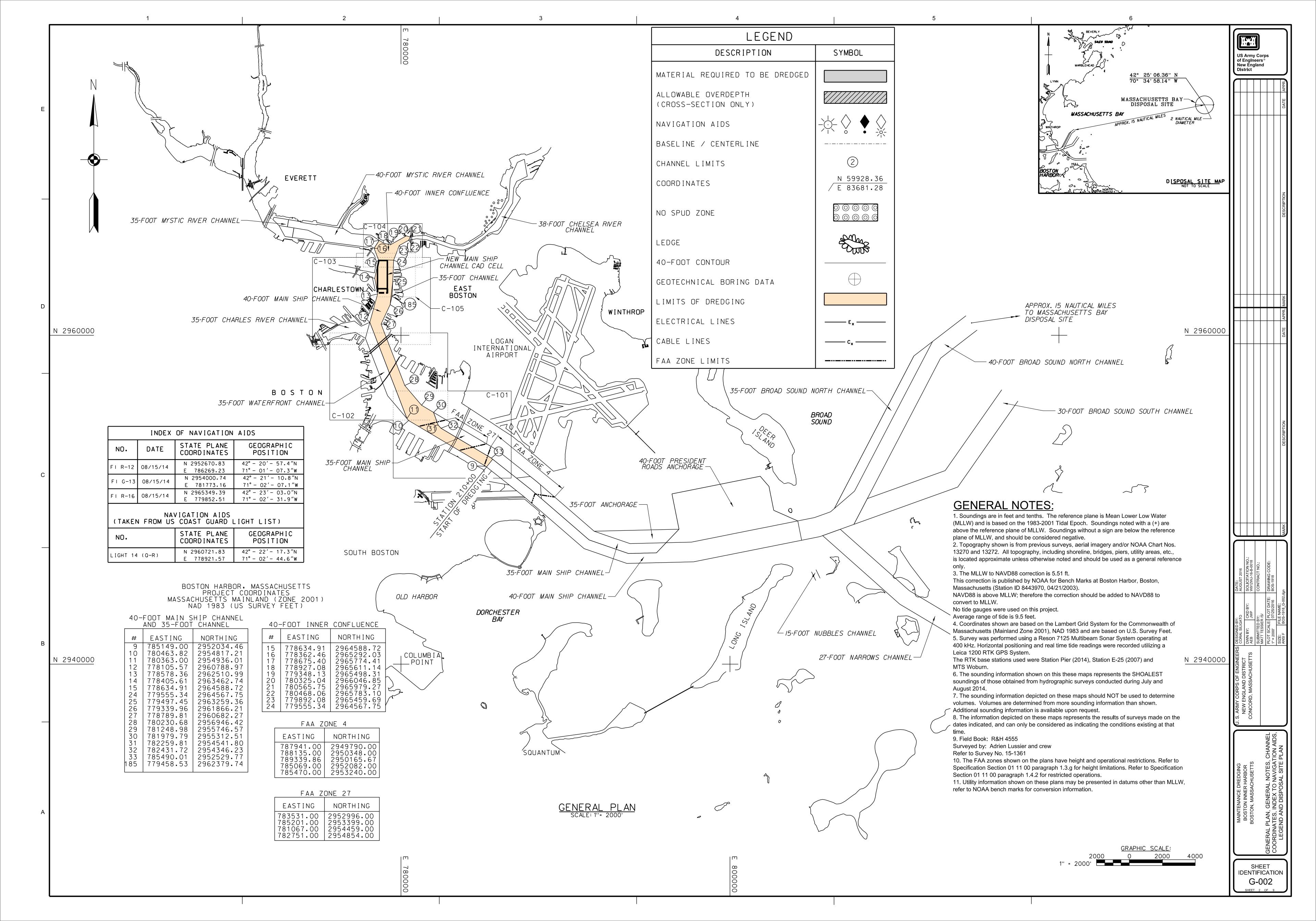
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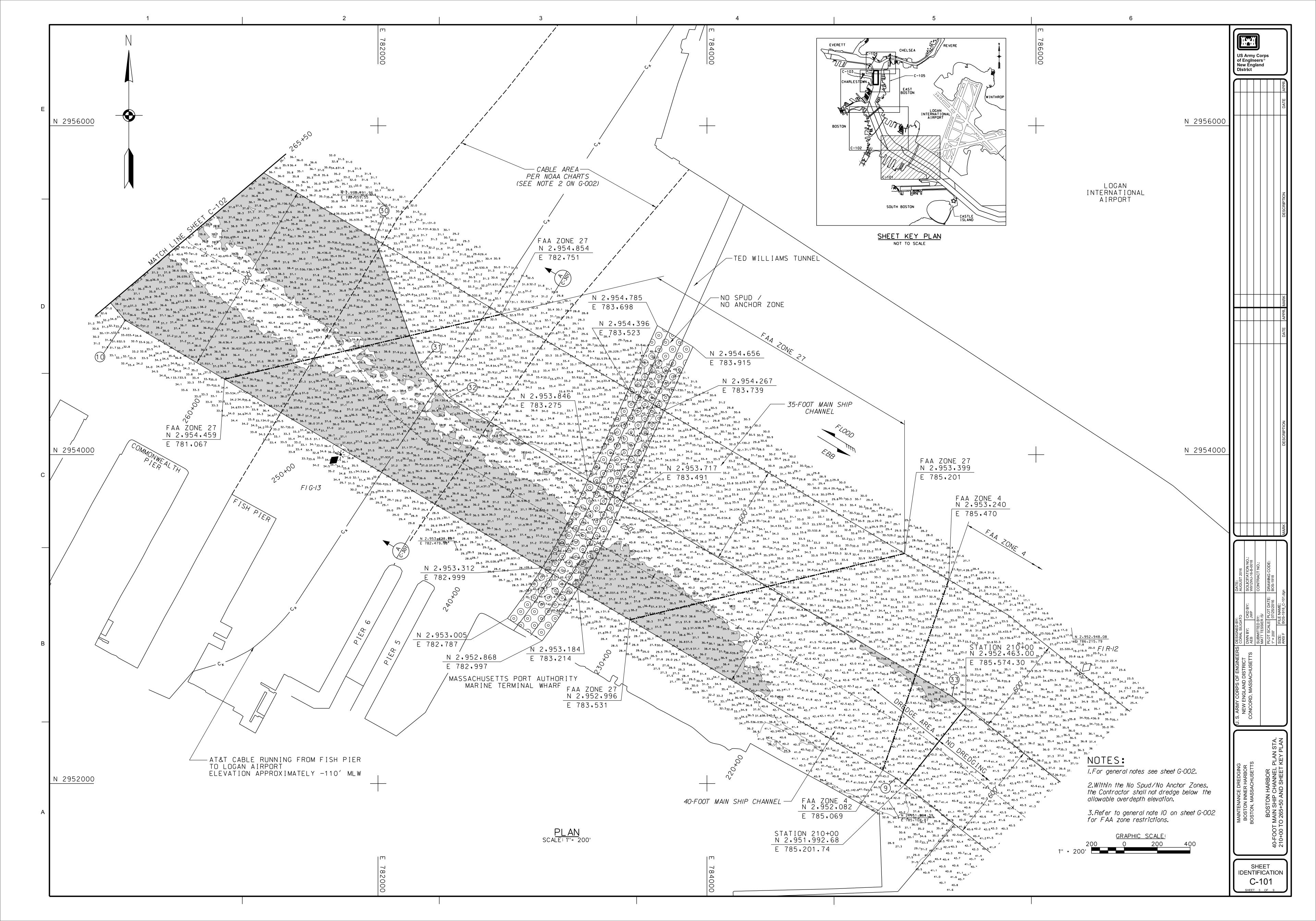
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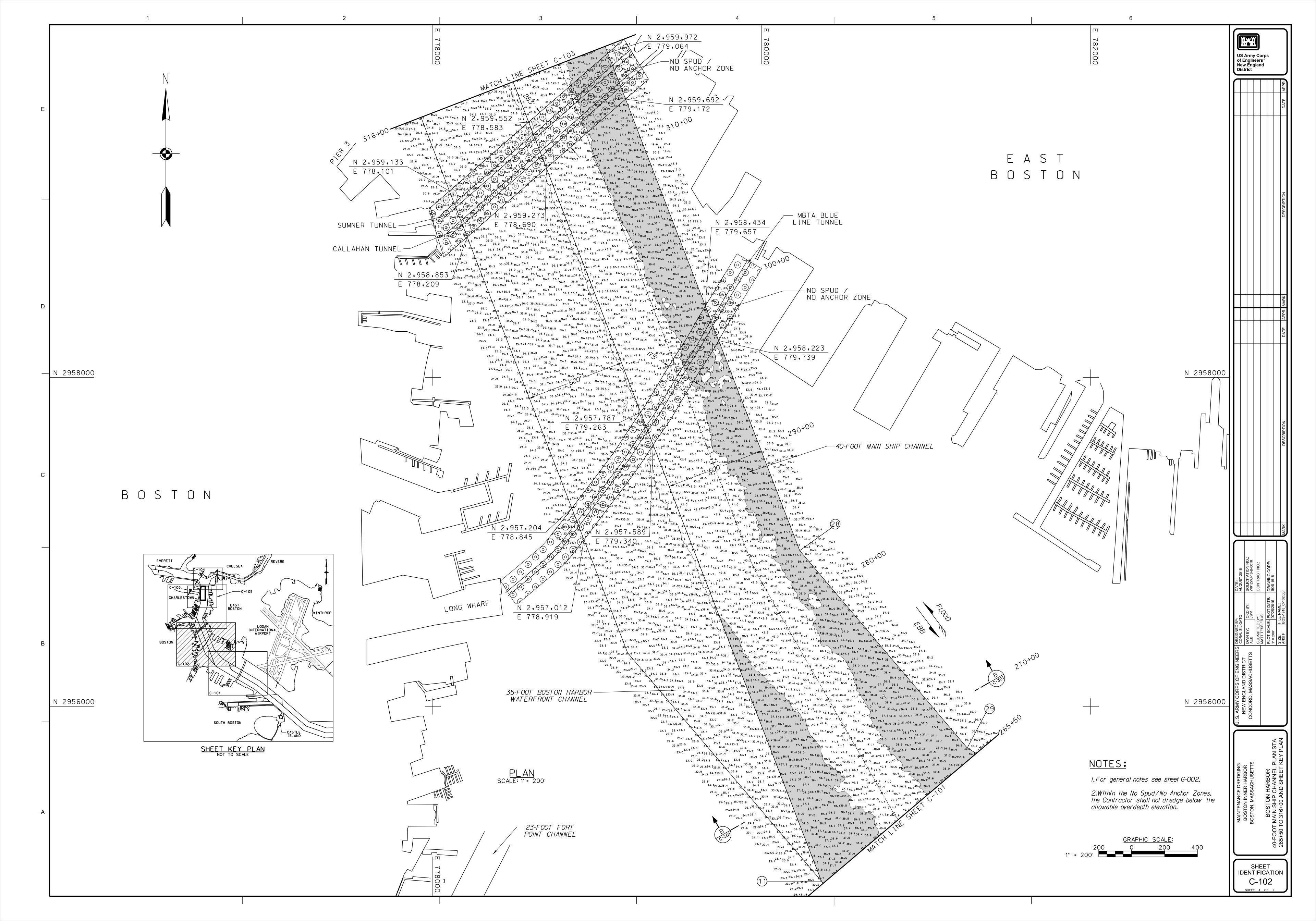
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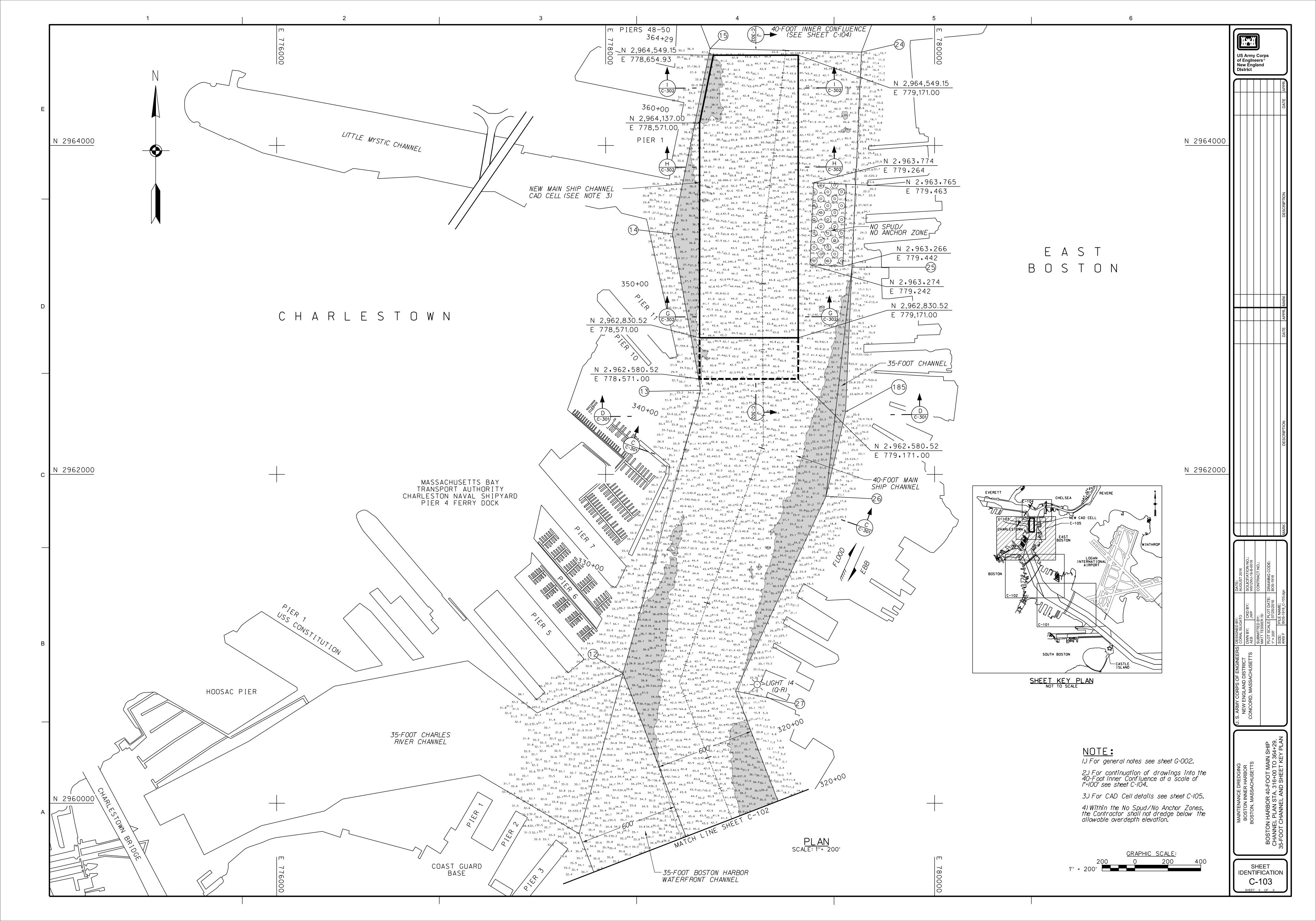
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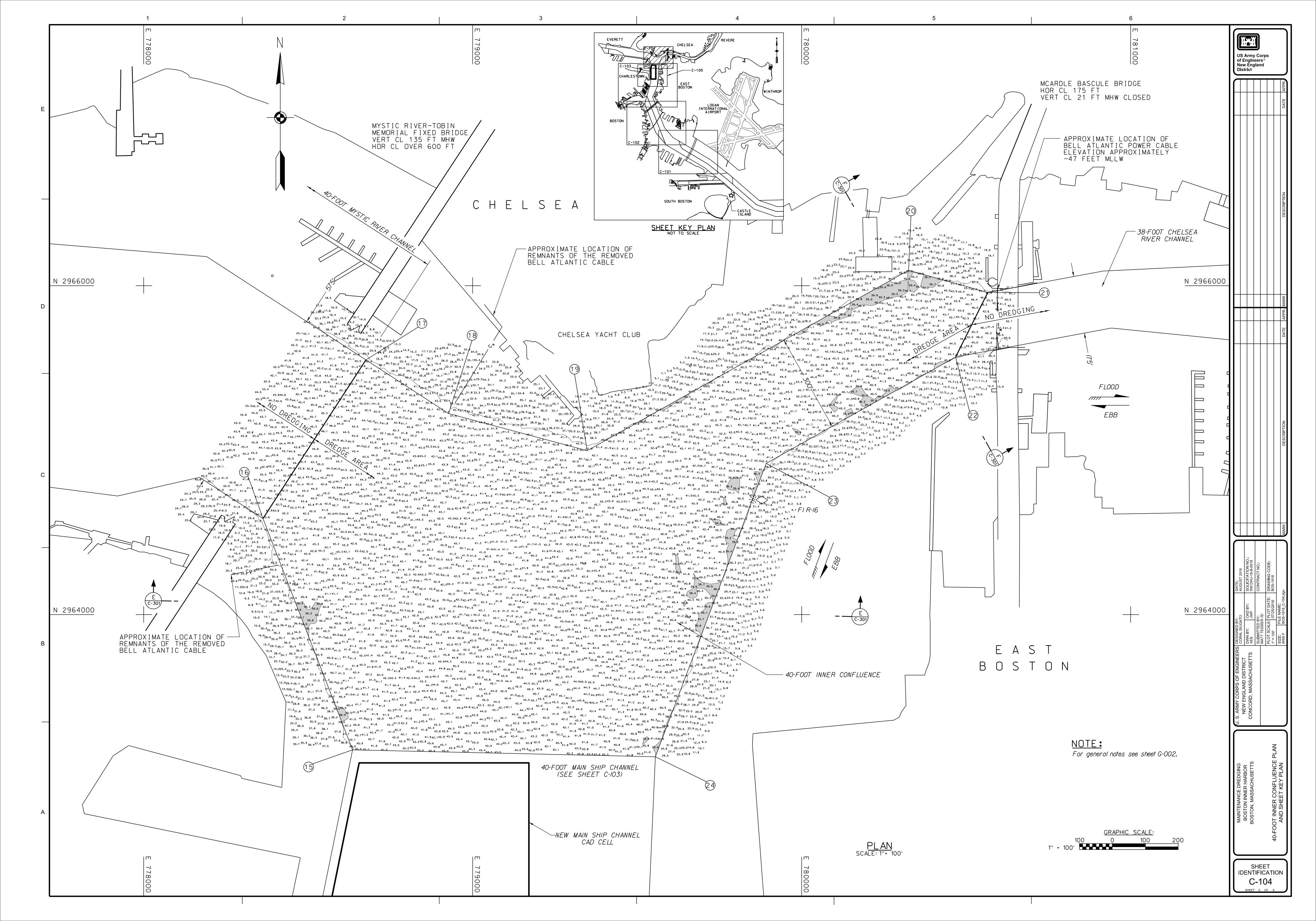
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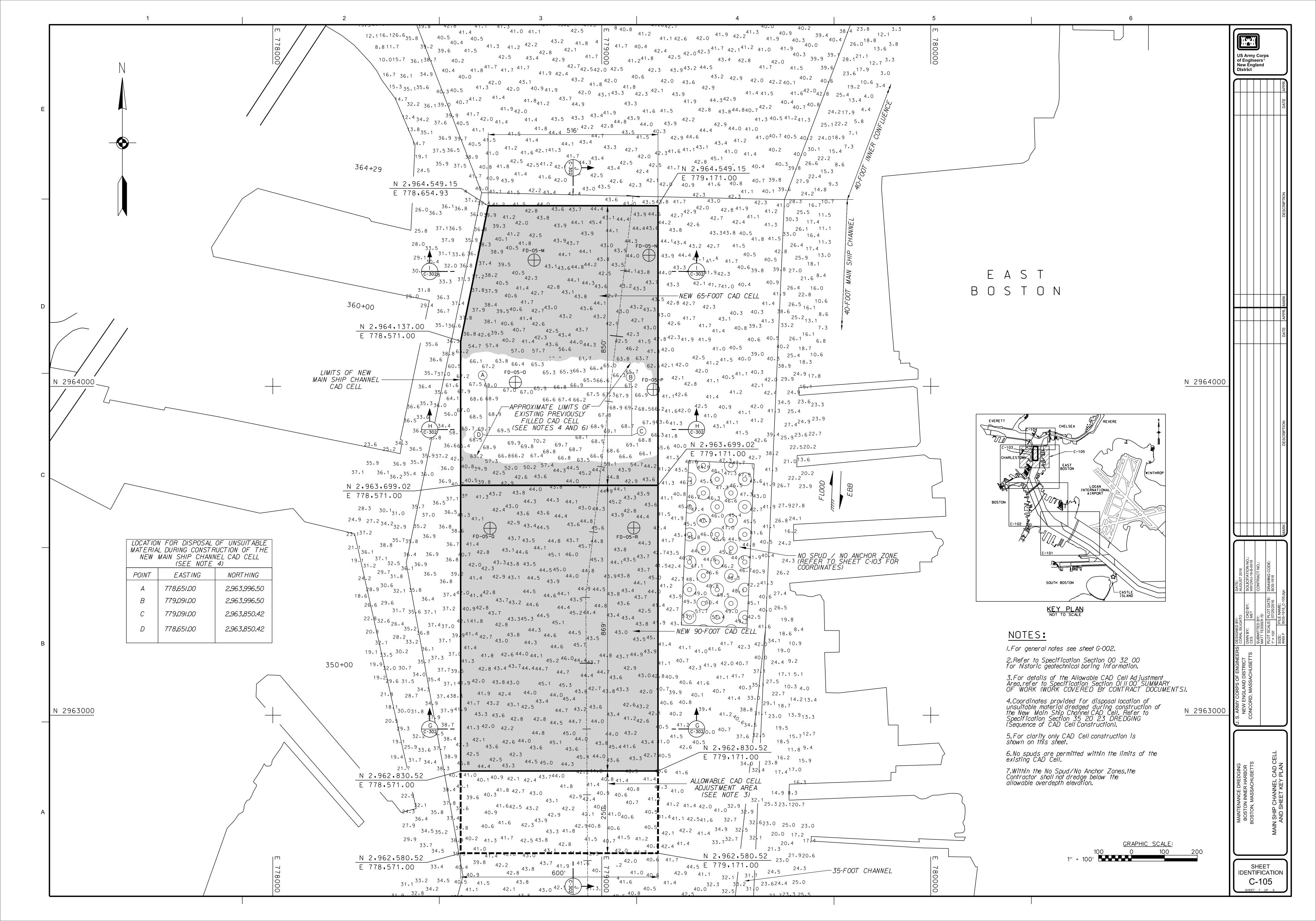


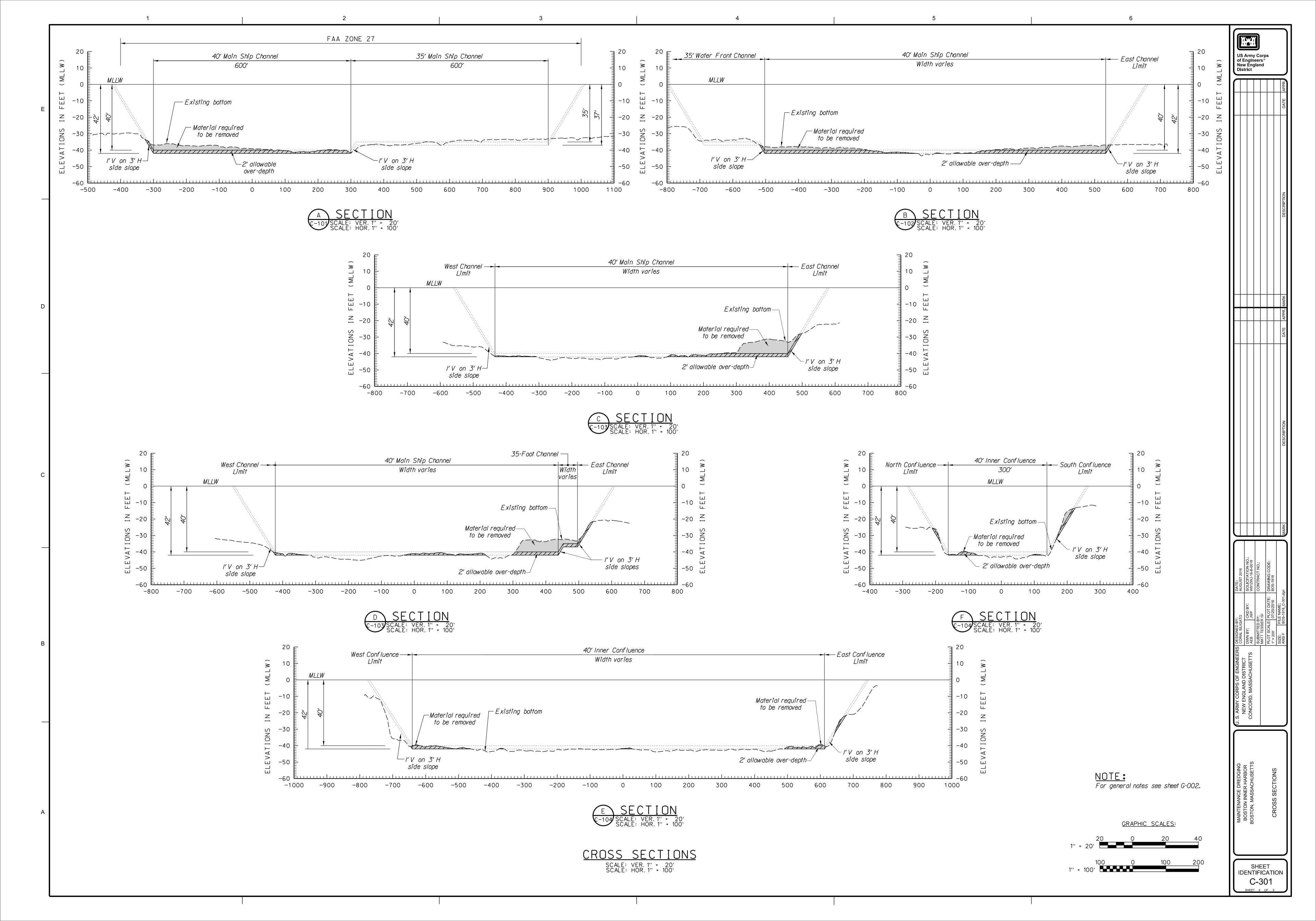


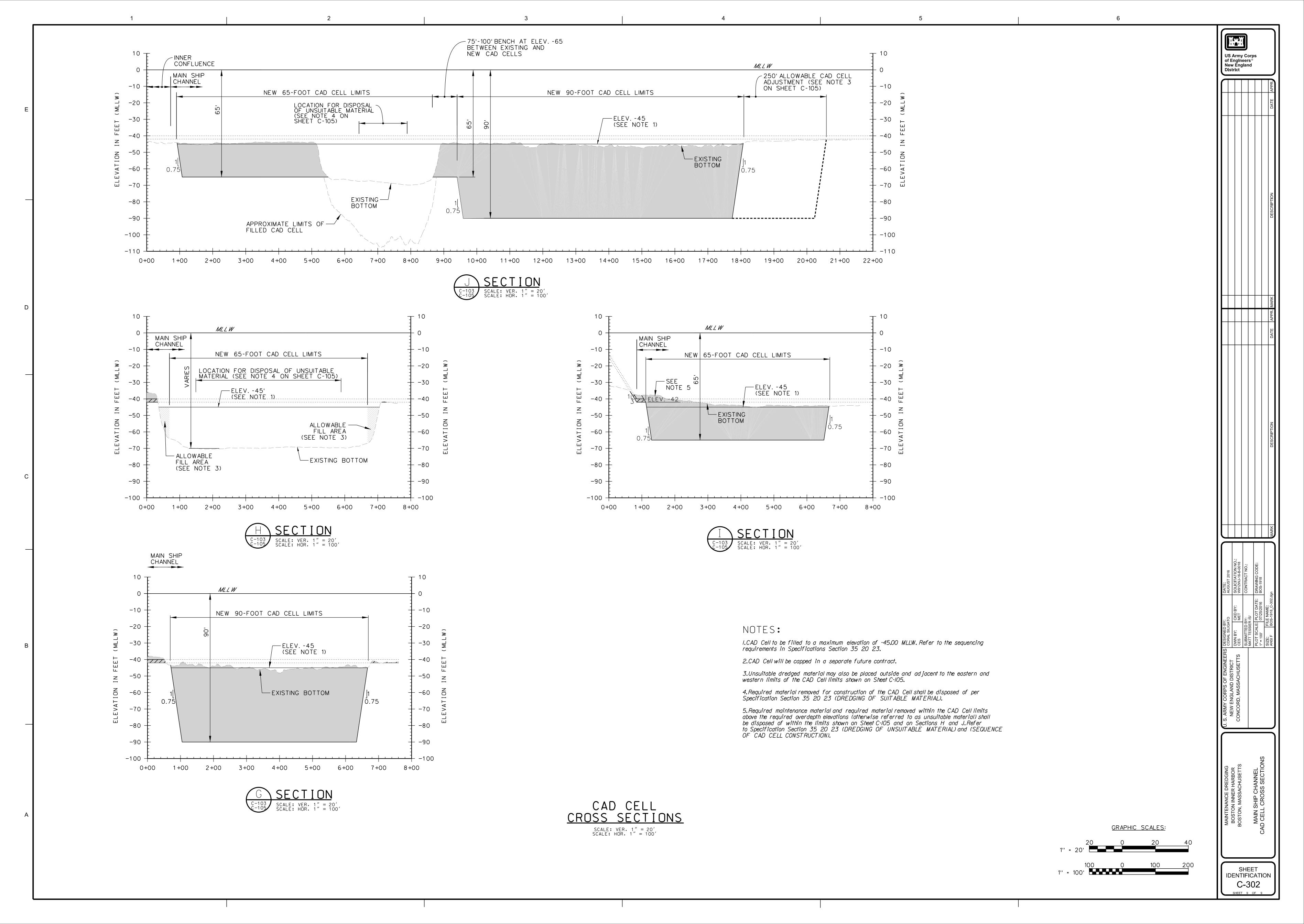












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